

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 11853

DEPT PASS HEW FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO'S OFFICE

DEPT PASS HEW FOR FISCHER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TBIO, UR, US, OVIP  
SUBJECT: SOVIET CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF  
HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO'S VISIT TO THE USSR

REF: (A) MOSCOW 11618 (NOTAL), (B) MOSCOW 11080, (C)  
MOSCOW 11004

AFTER MEETING ON ALLEGED POLITICAL STATEMENT OF  
US SCIENTISTS ABOUT ORLOV TRIAL (REF A), MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH REP APPROACHED EMBOFF TO INQUIRE, SOMEWHAT  
NERVOUSLY, WHETHER WE HAD RECEIVED ANY REPLY TO  
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO'S  
POSSIBLE VISIT TO THE USSR (REF B). EMBOFF STATED  
THAT WE HAD NO REPLY BUT PROMISED TO CONTACT MOH  
REP AS SOON AS ONE IS RECEIVED. MOH REP NOTED THAT  
PLANNING IS CONTINUING FOR THE VISIT BUT STRESSED  
THAT TIME IS RUNNING SHORT. MATLOCK

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